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THEATERS ARE CONSOLIDATED

MANAGEMENT OF THE MISSOURI BUYS ELECTRIC.

BOTH TO BE OPERATED

Different Types of Pictures To Be Shown, Says J. R. Cook.—Clark To Quit Business.

In line with a widespread tendency toward consolidation in the moving picture industry, the management of the Missouri Theater today announced acquisition of the Electric Theater, East Third street, from Thomas Clark, who has been its owner and operator for the last eight years.

James F. Cook and J. Ray Cook, who now own and operate both theaters in Maryville, said today that they will continue the same policy of operating the Electric which has a seating capacity of 312.

Mr. Clark is retiring from the moving picture business, at least for the present, and has made no announcement as to his plans for the future. He is in Mound City where his mother is critically ill.

Mr. Clark came to Maryville from Oregon where he operated a theater. Previously he had charge of a theater at Mound City, his former home. Before leaving here Mr. Clark said he had enjoyed a large patronage here and wished to thank all who had aided in his success.

The operating staffs for both theaters will remain the same, with J. Ray Cook as manager for both the Missouri and Electric.

The present staff of the Electric Theater will be retained, Mr. Cook said today. Mrs. Karl Akars, who has been bookkeeper, will remain in this capacity, and will take charge of the ticket office. Robert Clark, Mr. Clark's nephew, continues in charge of the projection machine and Earl Conklin, another employe, will remain. Margaret Clark will continue to operate the piano.

The Missouri Theater was opened on September 6, 1926. It was built by Mr. Cook and his son, and it and the Electric are the only theaters in Maryville. The idea of consolidating the two theaters came two weeks ago when Mr. Clark announced that he was ready to go out of the business for the time being.

Consolidation of the two moving picture houses runs hand in hand with consolidations in many other businesses it was stated today. While the management of the two houses here will be the same, there will be two distinct types of pictures shown, according to Mr. Cook.

"There are different kinds of pictures for different kinds of people," he said. "We have found that certain pictures draw one type and other kinds draw the other. Therefore, we shall try to have a continuous drawing card for all classes."

The Electric Theater building will be completely renovated in the near future, according to Mr. Cook's plans. All needed repairs will be made as soon as possible.

The Electric Theater will continue to feature its daily matinee, while the Missouri will have a matinee on Saturday and Sunday afternoons.

Mrs. Vern Manley to Forensic League

High School Debating Coach Presented With Honorary Membership By Lyceum Club.

On the behalf of the Lyceum Club of the Maryville High School, Edwyna Forsyth presented Mrs. Vern Manley with a membership in the local chapter of the National Forensic League, this morning. Mrs. Manley is debating coach.

The following talks were given on different ways of speaking:

"Four Phases of A Speech," by Doris Wallace; "What I would Say Were I Elected Student Body President," by Frank Nichols; "Giving Thanks To Another Organization," by Mildred Sandison; "Presenting A Gift To The Sponsor of Some Other Club," by Nellie Marion Smith; "Giving A Pep Talk" by Mildred Wiles; "The Activities of M. H. S. Are Not A Waste of Time," by Marvin Shamberger; a fairy tale, "The Star Dollars," by Pauline Nichols "What I Would Say Were I Mayor And Called Upon To Express An Opinion As To Civic Betterment," by Cleo King.

120-Acre Farm Sells for $300 An Acre

Fred D. Bellows Disposes of Land 3 Miles Southwest of Maryville, To Joseph D. Thompson.

Fred D. Bellows yesterday sold his 120 acres of land, known as West Lawn farm, three miles southwest of Maryville, to Joseph D. Thompson of this city for $300 an acre. It was an outright sale, with no trade involved.

Mr. Thompson's son, John W. Thompson, will operate the farm, which is one of the best in the county, well located and well improved. The buildings are equipped with electric lights, running water and other modern conveniences. Forty acres of the land is now in alfalfa.

Mr. Thompson, who lives at 421 South Main street, came to Maryville from the 600-acre farm which he owns, about thirteen miles southwest of Maryville.

Yesterday's deal was made through the Alva Cox agency.

NEW ROAD MAP WITH LICENSE

LARGE SUPPLY RECEIVED AT CHAMBER OF COMMERCE.

NEW OWNERS WARNED

D. A. Caldwell Advises Car Buyers To Make Aplications for Titles At Once; Insurance Void.

A large supply of late road maps of Missouri have been received at the Maryville Chamber of Commerce here and a copy will be given free to each purchaser of a pleasure vehicle license. The state and federal highways are given great prominence on the map by the use of heavy red lines. A legend designates the various types of surfacing and all recent construction is shown.

D. A. Caldwell, secretary of the local Chamber of Commerce, calls the attention of purchasers of motor vehicles to the fact that failure to comply with the law requiring the making of application for certificate of ownership and application for transfer of license plates, within five days from the date of purchase, causes any insurance there may be on the car to become legally void. "Were the car to be burned, damaged in an accident or stolen before application is made for title and transfer of license plates, the owner could legally collect nothing from the insurance company," Mr. Caldwell explained, and added. "There are probably some people who have neglected to secure their titles and transfers who think their cars are insured, when in reality they are not.

"Any persons who find themselves so situated should at once make application for their titles, because they will come back from the Secretary of State's office much more rapidly now than they will after the rush starts February 1, during the heavy sale of 1927 licenses."

Lindley Is Released From Local Hospital

Recovering From Accident When He Fell Beneath Train and Leg Nearly Amputated.

Harvey Lindley, who has been at the St. Francis hospital since Dec. 13, was taken to his home in Stanberry today by his father, Dr. Emmett Lindley.

Young Lindley is getting along nicely. His left leg was almost severed when he fell beneath Wabash freight train at the Clyde station on Dec. 13, and it was necessary to amputate it about five inches below the hip.

Social to Be Held For Bruce Rogers

The young people of the Presbyterian Christian Endeavor will give an informal social at the church in honor of Bruce Rogers Friday evening at 7:30 o'clock.

All young people of the church are invited to attend.

A radio program has been arranged and will be broadcasted from station YPCE. A series of games will follow the radio program and refreshments will be served.

Be sure to come on time and enjoy a pleasant evening of fun and fellowship.

Bruce is the son of Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Rogers, who leave to make their home in Kansas City.

WABASH CREW SAVES HUNTER

E. J. KISSINGER, 66, NEAR DROWNING IN 102 RIVER.

PLUNGES THROUGH ICE

Railroad Men Throw Him Rope After an Hour of Struggling in Frigid Water.

E. J. Kissinger, 66-year-old resident of Maryville, probably owes his life today to the members of the crew of Wabash freight train No. 71.

Kissinger had been struggling for nearly an hour this morning in the icywater of the 102 river, unable to climb out, when the freight train passed over the tressle near what is known as the "old Wabash tank," on the Goodspeed farm. He had been hunting and had attempted to cross the frozen river. In the center of the stream, the ice gave way beneath him and he plunged into fifteen feet or more of frigid water.

The fireman of the passing train, Fred Jones, saw the figure below, had the train stopped and the crew hurried to the bank of the river with a rope. Kissinger, numb with cold, still was able to cling to the rope while he was hauled to the bank. He was taken to the caboose of the train, which returned to the Wabash station and Mr. Kissinger was taken home and put under a doctor's care. This afternoon he was reported much better.

The near-drowning occurred about 9 o'clock. As the ice broke beneath him, Mr. Kissinger slipped, and his gun, which might have aided him in getting out, fell several feet away. As the hunter attempted to climb back on the ice, it continued to break, each time immersing him again.

In spite of his age, Mr. Kissinger is a good swimmer, and, clinging part of the time to the ice, he was able to keep afloat. He suffered severely from the shock, which, according to his physician, would have "killed an ordinary man." He would be lucky to escape pneumonia, the physician said.

The freight train left the Wabash station at 9:38, and it was several minutes later before Kissinger was taken from the water.

Mr. Kissinger lives at 815 South Saunders street.

Conductor Fox and Engineer Hansen were other members of the train crew.

William R. O'Donnell Dies at Cut Bank, Mont.

Brother of Mrs. Phil J. Tobin To Be Brought Here for Funeral; Burial At Conception Junction.

William R. O'Donnell of Glasgow, Mont., a brother of Mrs. Phil J. Tobin of Maryville, died this morning at the home of his brother, James C. O'Donnell, at Cut Bank, Mont., after a short illness. The body will be brought here and burial will be in the St. Columba cemetery, Conception Junction. Arrangements for the funeral, which will be held at St. Patrick's church in this city, have not been completed.

Mr. O'Donnell was 26 years old. He was the son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Cornelius T. O'Donnell and was born near Conception Junction. Later, with his parents, he moved to Maryville where he attended St. Patrick's High School, graduating from there in 1918. After graduation he enlisted in the S. A. T. C., and was sent to St. Mary's College, St. Mary's, Kan., for training where he remained until the close of the war. In March, 1919, Mr. O'Donnell left Maryville for Montana where he had been employed in the offices of the Great Northern Ry. Co., for the last eight years, most of this time having been spent in Wolf Point. He was recently transferred to Glosgow.

Besides the brother at whose home he died and the sister in Maryville, Mr. O'Donnell is survived by a sister, Mrs. W. A. Robertson of Miami, Fla., He was a member of the local Council Knights of Columbus.

Chest Clinic Will Be Held Saturday

The Nodaway County Tuberculosis Association will hold a chest clinic, the fourth of the session, at the offices of the county health department Saturday, Dr. E. N. Shores of St. Joseph, will be the examining physician.

The clinic is open to the public and anyone interested may attend.

The clinics have been very successful and many persons take advantage of the opportunity for chest examinations.

Braddyville Road in Better Shape

State Maintenance Of Highway Was Started January 1; Ditching Is Needed.

The Braddyville road, running north from the junction of state roads 71 and 18, is in 30 per cent better condition today than a week ago, according to Martin Dechman, state maintenance supervisor for Andrew and Nodaway counties.

State maintenance of this road started the first of the year and Mr. Dechman has assigned James W. Smith as patrolman on this stretch of road.

The highway has been dragged with a patrol grader every day this week and maintenance will be continued to keep the road in shape.

Mr. Dechman said that considerable ditching is needed to put the road in shape and he expects proper drainage work will be started soon.

TUNNEY SIGNS WITH RICKARD

HEAVYWEIGHT CHAMP AGREES TO FIGHT ANYWHERE.

OPPONENT NOT NAMED

Terms of One-Year Contract Assure Title Holder a Million Dollars for First Bout.

St. Louis, Jan. 6.—Gene Tunney, heavyweight champion boxer of the world, today signed a one-year agreement to fight only under the promotion of Tex Rickard, master promoter of big fight events.

The agreement calls for Tunney to fight any place in the country after July 1, 1927. It will run for one year and does not specify what opponent the ex-marine will have in his first bout, in defense of the title he won from Jack Dempsey in Philadelphia.

While the terms of the contract were not made public, the United Press learned that the agreement calls for a $450,000 guarantee to the champion and in addition 50 per cent of the gate receipts after $1,000,000 has been reached.

These are the same terms as offered to Jack Dempsey for a championship fight when he lost the title to Tunney.

The figures mean that Tunney's first fight—which probably will be staged in the Yankee stadium, next August or September—will net the champion about one million dollars.

T. C. Gray Enlarges Hatchery on E. Sixth

Hollow Tile Building Completed and New Incubators Here—Capacity of 20,000 Chicks.

Starting in the hatchery business here several years ago on a small scale, Theodore C. Gray, 402 East Sixth street, has expanded his business so that this year he will have a capacity of hatching 100,000 chicks.

Mr. Gray, who operates what is known as the Gray Hatchery, has just completed a hollow tile building, 20 by 32 feet, especially constructed and ventilated for an incubating plant.

From his small beginning and policy of selecting eggs for hatching from the best of flocks he has increased his plant the last two weeks by a new building and 13,000 additional incubators.

Two large Buckeye incubators have arrived and now are ready for installation. Mr. Gray stated today that he would set his incubators January 24.

These incubators will have an output of 20,000 chicks every three weeks, or 13,000 greater capacity than his hatchery produced every three weeks last year. Last year his total output was 30,000 chicks, while Mr. Gray this year expects to hatch 100,000 chicks by the middle of this summer.

Construction on the hollow tile building started two weeks ago and with the aid of good weather he was able to bring it to completion yesterday.

The local hatchery man has been in the business and has made a study of it for the last ten years. He said today he would continue his policy of selecting his own eggs and probably would not have to go into the open market to keep his plant in operation.

Mrs. M. P. Gingrich returned last week from a six months' visit with her daughter, Mrs. J. W. Neal, and her sister, Mrs. Will Sample, at Fresno, Cal., and her sons, Orlo and Roy Gingrich, and their families, at La Junta, Colo.

MORE FORCES TO NICARAGUA

UNITED STATES DISPATCHES ADDITIONAL VESSELS.

TO "SEE IT THROUGH"

American Arms and Other Aid to Diaz Government. — Other Countries Asked It, Says Statement.

Washington, Jan. 6.—The United States today began augmenting its forces in Nicaraguagan waters.

Rear Admiral Eberle, chief of operations, announced that the following vessels of the scouting fleet had been ordered to report for "special duty" to Rear Admiral Latimer, commanding forces in Nicaraguan waters.

U. S. S. Argonne, a submarine tender with an expeditionary force of 400 Marines, from Guantanamo.

Light cruisers Cincinnati and Marblehead.

Destroyers Barker, Smith-Thompson, and Osborne.

Meantime, Latimer reported that the special service force of 6 officers and 160 men, put ashore yesterday at Corinto from the U. S. S. Galveston, was leaving Corinto at 6 o. m., today and would arrive at noon at Managua to act as legation guards there.

Cruisers Are Additional.

Washington, Jan. 6.—Two more cruisers carrying forces of marines have been ordered to Nicaragua, it was authoritively reported at the Navy department today.

Two destroyers are now enroute from Hampton Roads to Nicaragua to replace two already on duty, but the cruisers, it is understood, are not replacements but will augment the United States fleet and troops already there.

In announcing yesterday that an American marine guard had been ordered to Managua, capital of Nicaragua, the state department disclosed that British and Italian diplomatic representatives there had requested outside protection for their nationals.

The state department announcement telling of the plea of the British and Italian representatives:

"The department of state has been informed by the American minister at Managua that the British and Italian charge d'affaires have made representations to him that they consider their subjects in imminent peril in the present situation without outside protection and that he concurs in these views which represent the concensus there among the Americans and other foreigners."

U. S. Not to Back Out Now.

Having cast its lot with the Diaz government, it was apparent today that the United States intends to see it through.

Rather than accept the diplomatic blunder and blow to American prestige, withdrawal of marines and victory for Sacasa's Liberals in Nicaragua would involve it is evident the administration hopes the Diaz government can be maintained short of actual intervention in the fighting by American soldiery.

Moves in the disturbed situation included:

Sanction by this government for Diaz to export munitions of war purchased in the United States; orders to Admiral Latimer not to permit war supplies from the neutral areas, now policed by American marines, to be moved into areas where they would fall into the hands of the Sacasa troops; dispatch of a marine guard to Managua, the Nicaraguan capital, to act as a guard for the American legation and other foreign envoys there.

Special License is Granted.

The munitions will be sent under a license granted under an embargo placed last September for shipment of 1,000 rifles, 160 machine guns and several million rounds of ammunition to the Diaz government at Managua.

Diaz repeatedly has insisted that except for a shortage of arms he would be able to maintain himself in power over his enemies, whom he has charged were getting munitions and supplies from Mexico.

State department comment made no mention of specific peril to foreigners in Managua, or of the movement of Liberal troops toward the capital.

Labor Speaks for Sacasa.

Coincident with the announcement of the landing of the additional marines, the Pan-American Federation of Labor issued a statement declaring Secretary Kellogg had committed an error when he recognized the government of President Diaz, which is opposed by the Liberals, headed by Juan B. Sacasa. Sacasa has been recognized by Mexico.

The American recognition, the statement said, "has caused unnecessary ill feeling against the moral prestige of the democratic American institutions" all over the world because it was "useless, unjust and inimical to the people" of both countries.

Kirksville Is Easy Prey for Tiger Team

Columbia, Mo., Jan. 6.—The University of Missouri defeated the State Teachers College basketball team of Kirksville here last night by 40 to 20.

COCKERILL IS FOUND GUILTY

JURY CLASSES HIS CRIME AS MANSLAUGHTER.

SENTENCE NOT FIXED

Boonville Professor Who Slew Loan Company Official May Serve Up to Ten Years.

Boonville, Mo., Jan. 6.—Cecil Cockerill, 53-year-old professor, today was found guilty of manslaughter in connection with the slaying of Emil B. Turner here last October.

No recommendation for a sentence was made by the jury, and sentence will be pronounced tomorrow morning.

Under the Misouri law, manslaughter is punishable by a fine of $500 or a prison sentence ranging up to ten years.

Cockerill, formerly of San Diego, Cal., admitted shooting Turner to death after losing his life savings in the failure of the Nixon Farm Mortgage Co., here, in which Turner was a partner.

C. W. Nixon, head of the defunct company, is a fugitive from justice and is believed to be in Mexico.

The jury had been out since Tuesday night.

Law Enforcement Campaign Launched

Citizens' Committee Of One Thousand Holds Annual Session In Washington.

Washington, Jan. 6.—A great campaign for law observance and enforcement was launched today by the Citizens Committee of One Thousand which is holding its annual session here.

The most important purpose of the campaign is to call men and women throughout the country to observe not only the prohibition law but all laws.

Among the distinguished men in attendance at the session are Senator William E. Borah, of Idaho and Senator Morris Sheppard, of Texas, who will speak at a banquet tonight; Secretary of the Navy Wilbur, Assistant Secretary of the Treasury Lincoln C. Andrews and William Green, President of the American Federation of Labor.

"The time has come to cease fooling ourselves," said Fred B. Smith, chairman of the Citizens Committee, in explaining the purpose of the campaign. "Unless all laws, especially the prohibition laws, are observed and enforced we face disaster. Much of the so-called crime wave is due to the reckless preaching of disrespect of the dry laws by opponents of prohibition. You cannot preach violation of one law and not expect all laws to be violated."

Security for Service Men's Loans Assured

Fidelity And Deposit Company Of Maryland Will Bond All Loans, Veteran's Head Announces.

Kansas City, Kan., Jan 6.—Security for loans made by banks of former service men was assured here today to the American Bankers Association by Theodore Stitt, commander in chief of the Veterans of Foreign Wars, who announced the Fidelity and Deposit Co. of Maryland would bond all loans to ex-service men.

Stitt wired Melvin A. Traylor, Chicago, president of the American Bankers Association, that the Maryland company had offered to bond the loan and that "this would remove all reason for refusal on the part of any bank to make a loan."

Mrs. B. A. Jones of Parnell went to Kansas City today, where she will undergo treatment.

AMERICANS IN CHINA WARNED

RESIDENTS OF HANKOW URGED TO SEEK SAFETY.

DEFENDERS DISARMED

Chinese Infantry Replace British Volunteers in Concession.— Naval Forces Ready.

Washington, Jan. 6.—Danger to Americans at Hankow, China, center of anti-foreign rioting, is so great that the evacuation of women and children appears inevitable, Consul General Lockhart reported to the State Department today.

A general strike is imminent, he said.

Some Americans have departed on foreign ships with the British women and children, all of whom have been evacuated. Other Americans are gathered together at the American consulate.

American naval vessels are standing by, but Marines have not yet landed.

The British concession, where most Americans reside, is in the hands of the Chinese military, which is trying to restore order.

London, Jan. 6.—American residents of Hankow have been warned by United States naval authorities there to seek safety in the foreign settlement, Sir Percival Phillips today cabled the Daily Mail from the turbulent nationalist capital of China.

British volunteer defenders have been disarmed, according to Phillips, upon demand of the Chinese. In the presence of what Phillips described as "an inflamed Chinese mob," the civilian guards handed over their arms to British authorities and permitted their barracks to be occupied by Chinese infantry. The arms included rifles and machine guns.

French, American, Japanese and British naval forces today were confined to their ships anchored in the Yangtze river, ready to come ashore if necessary. Phillips said the situation was calm momentarily.

Naval forces at Hankow included two United States destroyers, a mine sweeper and a gunboat; a British destroyer, two gunboats and a sloop; two Japanese gunboats; a French gunboat and a French sloop.

Earth Shocks Again Felt in Californa

Calexico and Mexicali, Across Border, Rocked This Morning, but No Damage is Done.

Calexico, Cal., Jan. 6.—This city and Mexicali across the international border, were visited by a series of earthquake shocks today, terminating in a severe tremor at 8:30 o'clock this morning.

According to early reports, the shocks did little damage and will not add to the $1,000,000 loss by tremblors on New Year's Day.

El Centro, eleven miles north of here, also felt the shock, but no damage was incurred there, according to reports.

Would Revise Fish, Game Laws of State

Isaak Walton League Will Introduce Revisions Into Legislature.

Jefferson City, Jan. 6.—The Izaak Walton League of America will introduce into the Legislature an ambitious program for revision of the fish and game laws of Missouri.

Jack R. Cunningham of Kansas City, president of the Missouri division of the association, is here working on behalf of the association's program. Mr. Cunningham has not decided who will be designated by the association to present its program in the form of a bill, but he believes there is a strong sentiment in both houses of the Legislature in favor of the reforms urged.

Morgan Named Administrator.

Everett L. Morgan of Graham today was named administrator of the estate of his aunt, Pauline Morgan, who died January 1.

Weather

Generally fair today and Friday; somewhat colder by tonight.

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Harrison Denounces New Senators; Also Raps Naval Program

Chicago, Jan. 6.—Both Frank L. Smith, Illinois, senator-designate, and William S. Vare, Pennsylvania, senator-elect, should be barred from entering the national body, Senator Pat Harrison of Mississippi said in an address here.

"The doors should be closed in both their faces when they try to enter the senate," Harrison said.

After delivering the broadcast against the two potential senators, Harrison attacked President Calvin Coolidge for his naval economy program.

"The 5-5-3 ration suggested in the program is a joke," Harrison declared.

Friends of Senator-designate Smith are still uncertain as to when Smith will attempt to take his seat.

Leviathan to Reman Government Property

Vessels of U. S. Line Not for Sale Until Marine Policy is Settled. Senate Decides.

Washington, Jan. 6.—The Leviathan and other vessels of the United States line, which were put on the auction block recently, probably will remain in the hands of the government for a long time, perhaps permanently.

The Senate, which stepped suddenly into the shipping situation several weeks ago and temporarily blocked the sale by an investigation, is planning to go on record opposing selling until Congress can formulate a definite merchant marine policy. That may be a long time.

Senator Johnson, Republican, California, chairman of the special subcommittee now investigating, said his subcommittee plans to recommend a definite policy to the commerce committee, but realizing that Congress can do nothing this season, probably will propose a resolution asking the shipping board to sell no more ships until the policy is dictated by the legislature.

This would hold up the sale not only of the United States line, cream of the government fleet, but also several hundred other vessels which the shipping board is trying to get into private ownership and operation.

BARBS

Men are born to cook, according to a Kansas authoress. Maybe that's why the women are so good at it.

Many a one-track mind leads nowhere.

Diogenes went about all his life with a lantern looking for an honest man. Probably he never hung his lantern on a restaurant coatrack.

A girl can dress in 45 seconds, according to recent tests. But she doesn't.

All hammer-throwers are not athletes.

Marble Hill—Excavation work has been started for the Twin City Light Plant.

Graham

Fred Forcade of Beloit, Kan., has been visiting relatives here the past week.

Mrs. Mark Cole of Bolckow visited with her mother, Mrs. L. D. Bose Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. August Kneuffer and son Fred went to St. Joseph Monday to consult an ear specialist for Mrs. Kneuffer.

Willie Willis

By ROBERT QUILLEN

"I was going to marry our teacher when I growed up, but she let Pug clean the blackboard today an' now I'm goin' to be a hermit."

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Mrs. Elizabeth Hayzlett was quite sick again last week but is somewhat improved at this writing.

Relatives of Jess Wright, who live at Haigler, Neb., have received the announcement that a nine pound boy arrived at his home in time to help them welcome in the new year.

Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Schmidt and family attended a family reunion at the Dunn home near Barnard Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Sewell and John Sewell, Jr., of Maryville, were visiting in Graham Sunday.

Miss Myrtle Hayzlett left Saturday morning to take up her school work at La Junta, Colo., after spending the Christmas vacation with her mother.

Misses Grace Morris, Frances Leeper, and Wayne Hayzlett attended a picture show in St. Joseph Friday night.

Miss Hazel Waugh had for her dinner guests Sunday, Miss Nina Sunderman and Donald Carver, seniors in the Braddyville, Ia., high school.

Miss Mary Hansell, who is attending the State Teachers College in Maryville, spent Saturday night and Sunday with the S. F. Hayzlett family.

The Graham Masonic order and the O. E. S., will hold a joint installation of officers at their lodge room Thursday night. The installing officers from Maitland will conduct the installation.

Mrs. Marvin Mowry returned Saturday from Cedar Rapids, Ia., where she had spent the holidays with her sister's family.

Mr. and Mrs. Martin Bond returned Friday from a four months' visit with their daughters, Mrs. Louis Flynn of New York City, and Mrs. Mont Lewis of Cleveland. Accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Flynn they visited Boston and Washington, D. C. They all spent Christmas at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lewis in Cleveland where they were joined by Miss Edna Bond of San Francisco.

Miss Emma Dungee who is teaching at Farmington, Ia., spent her Christmas vacation at the home of her sister, Mrs. Ralph Scott.

The ladies' class of the Presbyterian Sunday school will meet at the home of Mrs. Mahala Steverson Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock for the purpose of reorganizing the class and electing a teacher. All the members are urged to be present.

Miss Blanche Messick of Bolckow spent last Wednesday at the home of her aunt, Mrs. T. E. Flemming. Miss Messick left Saturday for Ames, Ia., where she will take post-graduate work and do part-time teaching at the Iowa State Agricultural College.

Mrs. Roy McNeal returned Sunday from Tulsa, Okla., where she spent the holidays with her parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Beattie of St. Joseph, Dr. and Mrs. Benny Beattie and children of East Orange, N. J., and Mr. and Mrs. Martin Bond were Sunday dinner guests of Dr. and Mrs. M. M. Rhoades.

Phillip Harvey and Glenn Stiverson were both unable to resume their school work Monday because of illness.

Mrs. Elmira Leeper who spent the holidays at the Wm. Leeper home near Barnard, returned Sunday to the home of her son, C. R. Leeper.

Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Fleming had for their guests last Wednesday, the latter's sister, Mrs. Belle McMaster of Columbia and her daughters, Rose and Mildred and her sons, Dingham and Clifford, and Mr. and Mrs. James Cole of Rosendale.

Misses Ruth Hayzlett and Alice Turnbull gave a skating party on Trumbo Lake, last Thursday night. Quite a large crowd of young people reported a very enjoyable time.

Mrs. Henry Bell and Mrs. Fred Bell are visiting friends and relatives at Albany this week.

Mrs. Procula Leeper and son, Charles, and daughter, Ollie, of near Barnard attended the funeral of Miss Pauline Morgan, Sunday.

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Mrs. W. M. Day, 2908 Marcus Ave., Mrs. Rose McMahan, 4446 Westminster Place, Mrs. Wm. Tulloch, 8926 Edna St., all of St. Louis, Mo., have used Sorbol Quadruple successfully and relieved such symptoms as smothering, headaches, eye pressure, choking, sleeplessness, bad hearing, nervousness, dizziness. They are all enthusiastic and will write or tell you their full experience.

Made by Sorbol Company, Mechanicsburg, Ohio. Sold by all drug stores. Locally at Gaugh & Evans.—Adv.

Warrant Call

All warrants drawn on the treasurer of Nodaway County, Mo., for the year 1926 are now payable.

Interest will cease Jan. 10, 1927.

BESS C. THORP, Treasurer of Nodaway Co., Mo

Our Great JANUARY SALES ARE NOW ON

Great money saving bargains in every department of our store. Supply your present and future needs now at great money-saving prices.

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The Biggest Little Store in the United States.

Our January Clearance Sale Of Fine Suits and Overcoats Starts Friday January 7th

Great Western

Clothing Company

Successors to the Tolles Clothing Company

5 Beautiful new Colors on Ford Cars

All Ford Models are finished in Pyroxylin, the new everlasting finish

Have you seen the new Fords in the beautiful new colors? Tudor sedan, Fordor sedan and Coupe are offered in Highland Green, Royal Maroon and in Fawn Gray. Touring and Runabout are in Gunmetal Blue and Phoenix Brown. All models are striped in harmonizing colors and have nickeled radiators and black fenders.

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Maryville's Ford Agent for 18 Years.

AUTHORIZED Ford DEALERS

"QUALITY THAT OUTLIVES THE PRICE"

All Society Brand Overcoats

Now at Special Prices

Other good makes, some special purchases—extra good values

$12.50 $15 $18.50 $20

If you need an overcoat, don't fail to see these.

CORWIN-MURRIN CLOTHING CO.

IN SOCIETY

Woman's Council Meets.

The monthly meeting of the Woman's Council of the Christian Church was held in the church parlors yesterday afternoon with Mrs. George Wallace, Mrs. John Witehead, Mrs. D. A. Appleby and Mrs. Carl Murray as hostesses. The business meeting was in charge of the president, Mrs. T. J. Williams. It was reported that $545.58 had thus far been received from the annual bazaar. A birthday party will be given at the church, Jan. 26, when every member is to bring a penny for each year of age. The Rev. R. E. Musgrave told of the leadership training school to be held at the church Jan. 17-21. A series of vanishing teas during February is being arranged, the first affair to be given at the home of Mrs. J. B. Robinson. Mrs. R. L. McDougal was the leader of the missionary program. The lesson topic was read by Mrs. Hal Catterson, after which Mrs. Loren Schnabel of Kemmerer, Wyo., sang a solo. Other program features included an item on "Native Leadership of Africa" read by Mrs. J. B. Robinson; a vocal solo by Miss Alice Nelson; a talk on the last missionary who sailed for Africa by Mrs. Kate Norton. In conclusion Mrs. McDougal read part of an article in last November's American concerning Mrs. Emory Ross, daughter-in-law of the late "Mother" Ross, noted missionary. The hostesses served refreshments after the program.

Junior Missionary Society.

The junior missionary society of the M. E. Church, South, will meet at 4 o'clock Friday afternoon at the home of Dorothy and Mary Henderson on West Fifth street.

To Meet at Workman Home.

The Willing Workers Club of Parnell will meet at the home of Mrs. Clarence Workman tomorrow evening. Members and their families are invited.

Mrs. Martin Hostess.

The Thursday Bridge Club was entertained this afternoon at the home of Mrs. Don Martin on East Edwards street. Mrs. H. Frank Lawrence was an additional guest.

Dinner Dance.

Members of the American Legion Auxiliary have issued invitations to a dinner dance to be given at 6:30 o'clock Tuesday evening, Jan. 11, at the Country Club. Bovard's orchestra will play.

Garrett Club Elects Officers.

The annual election of officers was held at the meeting of the Garrett Community Club at the schoolhouse last night. Officers for 1927-28 are: President, John Deardorff; vice-president, Charles Wells; secretary and treasurer, Mrs. Harvey Elliott; program committee, Mrs. Ed Schooler, Mrs. Paul Elliott and T. H. Thompson; refreshment committee, Mrs. Roy Parent, Mrs. Charles Wells and Miss Mae Doran; flower committee, Mrs. Harvey Elliott and Mrs. John Deardorff; and reporter, Miss Mae Doran. The program consisted of talks on school and community work by Leslie G. Somerville, Charles Wells and T. H. Thompson. The club will meet the first and third Wednesday nights of each month, the next meeting to be at the schoolhouse on Jan. 19. Refreshments of popcorn, candy and apples were served. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Ed Schooler and family, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Wells and family, Mr. and Mrs. John Neilson and family, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Parent and family, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Elliott and son, Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Eliott, Mr. and Mrs. John Deardorff and son, T. H. Thompson, John Dooley, Fred and Cyril Madden, Mildred Dooley and Mae Doran.

Young Matron's Division.

The young matron's division of the Ladies Aid Society of the First Methodist Church will meet at 2:30 o'clock tomorrow afternoon at the home of Mrs. E. C. Braniger on East First street.

De Molay Dance.

Invitations are out for a dance to be given by the Maryville Chapter, Order of De Molay, on Friday night, Jan. 7, at the Elks Club.

Ray Dinner Guests.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Ray, 610 West First street, had as their guests at dinner this noon, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Robinson, sr., and Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Robinson and little daughter, Martha.

Knabb Country Club.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank T. Hall and daughter, Wilma, were hosts at an all-day meeting of the Knabb Country Club yesterday. Dinner was served at noon cafeteria style and the remainder of the day was spent socially. Roll call was answered by New Year's resolutions. Mrs. Karl Zimmerman, president, presided at a short business session. Mrs. Will Fox and Miss Wilma Hall drew gifts from the birthday box. Mrs. Charles Wells will entertain the members and theeir families at an all-day meeting Jan. 20. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Arch Willhoyte, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Willhoyte, Mr. and Mrs. Will Job, jr., and son, Mr. and Mrs. Will Fox, Mr. and Mrs. Karl Zimmerman, Mrs. and Mrs. J. L. Tebow, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Wells, Mr. and Mrs. Marion Fine, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. White, Mrs. M. J. Willhoyte, Mrs. Ella Trullinger, Mrs. Presley Bailey, Mrs. O. L. Shell, Mrs. Jesse Smith, Mrs. Clark Lambert, Mrs. Harve Thompson, Mrs. Alva Hardesty and son, Mrs. E. F. Shelton, Mrs. Clint Adams, Mrs. Harve Booth, Mrs. Rollie White, Mrs. Ross Scott, and Mr. Holbrook.

Senior Boys Talk at Meeting Today

Five advanced senior boys, who are about to be graduated from the Maryville High School, and who are members of the Claytonian Literary Society, spoke before the organization and declared its shortcomings and merits today. The boys were George Hall, Homer Gile, Paris Phipps, Jack Gray and Cornelius Stilwell. The program was especially arranged as a farewell to the boys, most of whom are charter members of the society.

Basketball

M. H. S. Gymnasium
Tomorrow Night
Spoofkitties vs.
Albany High
8 p. m. Adm. 35c.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Hunt, Mrs. of Harmony were Maryville visitors Maud Hunt, and Miss Blanche Moore today.

ANNOUNCEMENT

The Partnership of
STINSON & CANON, Dentists
Has been dissolved by mutual consent.

Both Dr. Stinson and Dr. Canon will continue to office together at their former address, 114½ W. 3rd.

All those owing the firm of Stinson & Canon are frequested to make prompt settlement.

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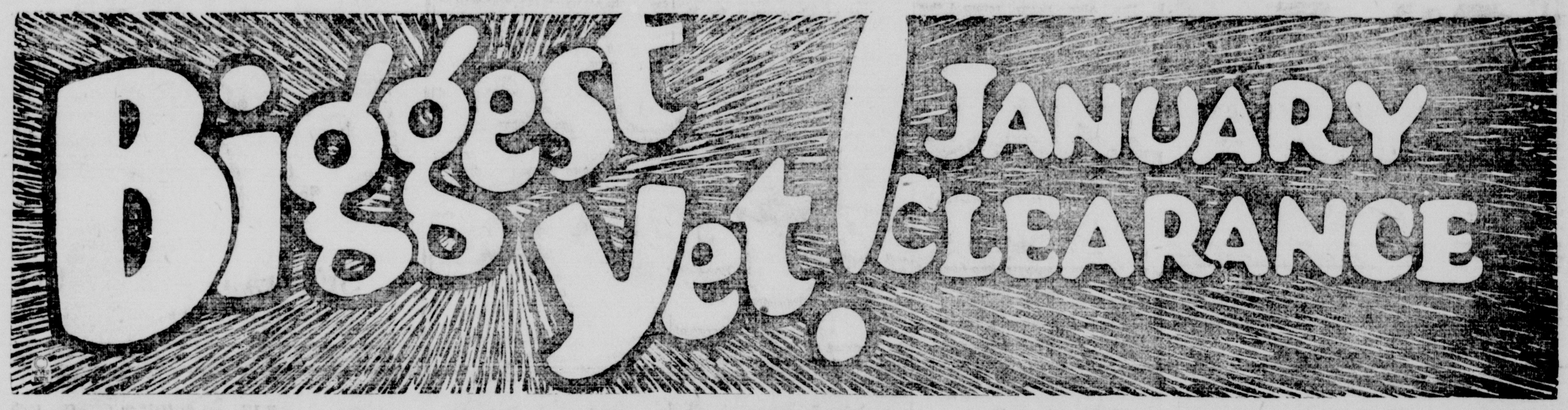

Muslins, Sheetings, Outing Flannels, Ginghams, Towelings, Prints, Percales, Table Linens, Lingerie Cloths, Challies in the January Clearance.

UNBLEACHED YARD-WIDE MUSLINS
Sheridan L. L. Muslin, see the quality, yard 8c
Regular up to 15c qualities, Clearing, yard 12c

BLEACHED YARD-WIDE MUSLINS
Regular up to and including our 18c quality, yard 14c

SHEETINGS IN THE CLEARANCE SALE
Full Standard, bleached and unbleached Sheeting, such brands as Pepperell, Foxcroft, Luna, Wearwell—Choose from these:

7-4 or 63 inches wide, unbleached, yard 30c
bleached, yard 32½c
8-4 or 72 inches wide, unbleached, yard, 35c
bleached 39c
9-4 or 81 inches wide, unbleached, yard, 39c
bleached, yard 45c
10-4 or 90 inches wide, bleached, yard 47c
Pillow Tubings—36, 40, 42 and 45 inch, Clearing, yard 32½c

Women's Coats

Copies of imported models, cloths from England, from Scotland and from the best American mills. Luxurious fur trimmings of fox, wolf, badger, beaver and squirrel. Highest quality linings, workmanship the best. Giving you an opportunity to secure one of these beautiful coats at exactly ONE-HALF PRICE.

Kelber Model, Silvertone lined, Lucille fox collar and cuffs, $150.00—now $75.00
Strooks camel hair, natural color, brown Coney fur lined. Golden beaver collar—$125.00 now $62.50
Ducky-Down in platinum shade, large collar of badger—$125.00—now $62.50
Imported novelty plaid, brown fox collar and cuff—$115.00 now $57.50

Coats of Buxkin, needle points, and novelty materials. No two coats alike, ONE-HALF PRICE:

All $65.00 now $32.50
All $59.50 now $29.75
All $49.50 now $24.75
All $45.00 now $22.50
All $39.95 now $19.95
All $29.50 now $14.75
All $19.50 now ..... $ 9.75

Children's Coats, all ONE-HALF PRICE.
Wool Sweaters, mostly slipover styles, ONE-HALF PRICE.

IS NOW IN FULL SWING

Unprecedented values are to be had in every department of this big store. Friday and Saturday will be banner days in bargain giving. A few of the many special good things are listed here the hundreds of unlisted items you will have to come and see for yourself.

All Women's and Children's Dresses

Satins, Crepes and Wool materials, no spring dresses included. All at ONE-HALF PRICE. Dance and Party Frocks, ONE-HALF PRICE.
Wirthmore Dresses, long and short sleeves $1.00
House Dresses, including Welworth and some formerly selling at $3.50, now $2.00
All Beacon Blanket robes, up to $4.95, now $3.50
Children's Robes, $2.50 — now $1.95
Bloomers—Rayon Silk Bloomers, double elastic cuffs, colors, Copen, gold, brown, green, navy and black, $1.95—now $1.49
Combination garments, American Lady and Royal Worcester models—$2.50 to $3.50 values, Clearing $1.95
Silk Underwear, Stepins, Teddies and Vests, slightly soiled, ONE-HALF PRICE.

All Fur Coats at ½ Price

Carefully selected furs, well matched. Fancy linings.
Dropped muskrat coat—$300.00, now $150.00
Northern Seal-Biege collar and cuffs—$200.00, now $100.00
Mendoza Beaver — $165.00 now $82.50
Sealine with mushroom collar of same—$125.00 ..... $62.50
Sealine Coat — $98.00 now $49.50
Silvered Coney—$85.00 now $42.50
Natural Coney—$55.00 now $27.50

Dress Woolens

$3.50, $2.95, $2.75 Flannels, Kasharonda, jerseys, serges, etc., full 54 inches wide; all good shades—now, yard $1.95
$1.95, $1.50 Tweeds, Velours, Silvertones, Suitings, 54 inches wide $1.19

Clearing of Beautiful Scarfs

Women's $3.95 hand blocked scarfs, pure thread silk $2.59
$2.50 scarfs $1.00
$1.00 Ties 79c

Clearing of Blankets

Surely now is the time to buy.
$1.00 Single Blankets, 64x76 inches in rich block plaids, of tan, grey, blue, yellow and white 85c
$2.50, Big Double Blankets, 64x76 inches, shades of gray, tan, pink, now $1.95
$3.50 Blankets, note the size, 66x80 inches; white, gray, tan, pink and blue; solid colors or plaids; heavy and very desirable. Clearing, pair $2.50
$5.50 and $5.00, Wool Nap 70x80, all wanted colors, plaids, solid colors; pink, lavender, blue, yellow—now $3.95
$10.00 and $9.50 Amana Society, all wool, 66x80 inch, gray blankets $8.50
All our finer pure wool blankets are radically reduced to close at once:
Regular $12.50 qualities—now $9.85
Regular $13.95 qualities—now $11.95
Regular $17.50 qualities—now $14.95
Regular $25.00 qualities—now $19.50

Corset Specials

An assortment of discontinued numbers in wrap-around girdles, formerly $2.50 to $5.50, January Clearance $1.95
Odd lot of back and front laced corsets, clearing for $1.00
Combination corset and brassieres, regular $2.50 to $3.50—January Clearing $1.95

Clearing of Silks and Velvets

Thousands of yards of rich, lustrous silks and velvets in this Clearance Sale at radical reductions for immediate disposal.
$1.00 corduroy velvets, all desired shades 89c
$1.95 silks, Crepe de Chine, Georgettes, canton crepes, satin faced Cantons, Messalines. All desirable coloring, now, yard $1.50
$2.50 and $1.95 printed Georgettes and Crepe de Chines, now, yard $1.25
$3.95 Moire Silks, 36 inch, all good colors and black, now, yard $2.75

Clearing in the Bargain Basement

$14.25, 42 piece Dinner Sets of English ware, decorated patterns, Clearing $12.00
$4.49, 32-piece decorated Dinner Sets, American ware—Clearing $3.95

VERY SPECIAL—600 pairs Women's black cotton hose, regular up to 50c pair—Clearing 10c

Art Needle Work

$1.00 women's smocks, Lucky Day Aprons, children's Lucky Day Aprons, etc. 59c
Very, very Special—Finished Bucilla models. Sample pieces completely worked smocks, aprons, children's dresses, buffet sets, vanity sets, scarfs, centers, luncheon sets, etc. Choose for ..... ONE-HALF
Beautiful worked center pieces of linen, with real-cluny lace, eyelet embroidery, etc., choose for ..... ONE-HALF
Hand painted Sanitas Luncheon Sets ..... ONE-HALF

Outing Flannels Clearing

15c Outing Flannels, yard wide light colors only, 5 yards to a customer, with one dollar purchase of other goods, yard 10c
5 yards for 50c

25c heavy yard-wide Outing, yard 19c
29c heavy yard-wide bleached Outing, yard 25c

10c Apron or Dress Ginghams, all size checks, all colors, fancy plaids, etc., 5 yards to a customer, with one dollar purchase of other goods, yard 5c
5 yards for 25c

WOMEN'S PURE THREAD SILK HOSE
All sizes in the lot, but not all sizes in each line. Colors mostly black. High grade silk hosiery—a few from Paris. Regular pricing $4.25, $3.50 and down.
Here's a real bargain, choose from the entire lot, pair $1.50
Women's fine lisle hose, black, brown white only. All sizes in the lot. Regular $1.00 quality, choose for half, pair 50c
Women's wool Hosiery, Cashmere and sport woolens, black and heather shades. $1.95 values and more. Clearing, pair 75c
Children's woolen, rib sport and roll top hose, $1.75 and $1.50 values, clearing, pair 50c

INFANTS' COTTON HOSE
All sizes, lisle and cotton, shades of black, cordovan, white, 69c, 45c, 25c—choose, 2 for 25c
Infants' silk hose, all sizes, shades black, white, regular 85c, 59c, 50c choose, pair 25c
Girls' and boys' lisle hose, black, white, cordovan, 2x2 ribbed, 75c to 45c value, pair 25c
Men's silk sox, black, navy, brown, 59c values, choose 25c
Men's Silk Sox, black, navy, brown, $1.25 and $1.00 values 50c

Second Floor Specials

in the January Clearance Sale.
45 inch-36 inch Filet Nets, white ivory and ecru—$2.25 to 25c values, Clearing ..... ONE-HALF.
$92.25—9x12 All Wool Wilton Rugs, Clearing $60.00
Opaque Window Shades—36 inch by 6 ft.; mounted on best quality rollers, Clearing 59c
Wall Paper of all kinds for every home, Clearing ..... ONE-FOURTH OFF.

Yehle Dry Goods Co.

The January Surprise

Here is the newest thing for the new year—The January Surprise for lovers of beautiful footwear. A black patent-leather, with lizzard trim, high heel, short vamp and tie.

The price is right.

MONTGOMERY SHOE CO.
"Art in Footwear"

DO YOUR FLOORS NEED VARNISH?

Take advantage of this fine weather and have your floors gone over with "61."

Phares Hardware Co

ELECTRIC THEATRE

Daily Matinee 3:00. Night 7:15 and 9:00. Adults 30c. Children 10c.

Last time tonight Thomas Meighan in

"THE NEW KLONDIKE."

Baseball and Real Estate in a mixture that entertains as few comedies can do.

FRIDAY ONLY—

A Crashing Drama of Cowboys and Homeruns.

SATURDAY—"The Grand Duchess and the Waiter."
Special Prices, Matinee only—
Children 5c. Adults 15c.

Saturday Specials

10 quart galvanized bucket, while they last, each

10c

Special on white ware. See our east window. Your choice for, each

90c

Oil stove wicks

30c

Our stock of shells is complete. We carry the Rullman Vacuum Washers. We have Rochester boilers in all sizes, also clothes baskets and hampers.

DONAHUE & SMITH
South Side Hardware Co.

Local News

Miss Ella Roney went to Kansas City today on business.

Cliff Howendobler of Kansas City spent yesterday here on business.

T. A. King of Elmo was in Maryville yesterday.

Mrs. K. H. Chisholm and daughter, Helen Virginia, left today for their home in Wichita, Kan., after a several weeks visit with the former's sisters, Misses Hazel and Mildred Sheridan and Mrs. John Griffey.

Mrs. W. B. Owen returned last night from a day's visit in Kansas City.

Mrs. E. T. Godsey went to Kansas City this morning to spend a few days on business.

John B. Lock and son, Pickering; J. B. Robertson, Graham; Mr. and Mrs. Charles Pfeiffer and son, and H. P. Manning, Skidmore; Paul Barmann, Arkoe; and Howard Campbell, Barnard, were Maryville visitors today.

Mrs. O'Neal's Brother Dead.

Mrs. J. E. O'Neal has received word of the death of her brother, J. W. Peck at Greensburg, Kan., last night. Mrs. O'Neal will be unable to attend the funeral, which will be held at 10 o'clock Friday morning. Mrs. O'Neal is the last surviving member of the family. Mr. Peck was about 70 years old and had been in poor health for several years.

Returns from Mother's Funeral.

Mrs. Alice Hovey returned this morning from Buffalo, Kan., where she was called Jan. 1 by the death of her mother, Mrs. Elizabeth Butterfield. Funeral services and burial took place at Buffalo, Monday.

Shoptaughs Enjoy Florida.

A card from George P. Shoptaugh of Elmo, who is spending the winter with Mrs. Shoptaugh at Tampa, Fla., writes he stood the trip "just fine" and that he is better all ready. He reports the weather is quite cool at Tampa.

Returns From Texas.

Mrs. Clarissa Seafers returned yesterday from Palestine, Texas, where she has been visiting at the home of her son, Dr. C. F. Seafers, and family, for six weeks.

Returns from Brother's Funeral.

Mrs. Minnie Hopper returned Saturday from Cherryvale, Kan., where she was called Dec. 13 by the death of her brother, W. H. Brown. Mr. Brown was fatally injured when run down by an automobile at Tulsa, Okla., his death occurring two hours later. Burial took place at Neodesha. He was 78 years old and leaves his widow and a daughter, Miss Opal Brown.

Mr. Stonehocker Leaves.

Bruce Stonehocker of Los Angeles, Cal., who has been visiting his sister, Mrs. Oren Lanning, went to Des Moines, Ia., yesterday to visit another sister, Mrs. Ervin Jeffries, and family, en route home. He came to attend the funeral of his mother, Mrs. Lola Stonehocker at Barnard.

Leave for Excelsior Springs.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Rhodes of Clearmont left today for Excelsior Springs. Mr. Rhodes is suffering with inflammatory rheumatism.

Judge Alderman Moves Office.

Judge Ira K. Alderman, who has had his office in the Mutz Building, Third and Main streets has moved into a suite in the same building which he shares with Virgil Rathbun.

Complain Cab Drivers Hinder Passengers

May Take Action Against Taxi Drivers Crowding About Train Steps At R. R. Stations.

Patrons of the Wabash and Burlington railroads who have made complaints about being "hedged in" around the train steps at the local railway stations by taxi drivers, soon may find relief by action of the railway companies, a railroad official stated today.

The four Maryville taxi stations were warned that their persistence in crowding about the trains and interfering with persons arriving and boarding the trains has caused a complaint to be filed with the management of the Burlington Railway by a traveling man.

It is understood that the Wabash has considered serving an injunction against taxi drivers here to bar them from the local Wabash platform if they continue crowding about the trains and hindering the traveling public.

This action was taken one time here by the Burlington railway and may be instituted again, according to information given today.

Complaints of the same nature have been made at Chillicothe, but what disposition of the matter has been made was unknown here.

"The taxi driver nuisance," as termed at some places, is not a local issue, but is causing nation-wide complaint, it was declared.

GOES TO HAMBURG.

T. B. MUMMA

Mr. Mumma has been connected with the Maryville Electric Light and Power company for the last five years. He has been promoted to superintendent of the electric light plant at Hamburg, Ia., and expects to leave here January 15.

Mumma Is Promoted; Goes to Hamburg, Ia.

Electric Light Company Enlarges Office at Grant City—New Equipment at Clearmont.

T. B. Mumma, securities salesman for the Maryville Electric Light & Power Company, will leave here January 15 for Hamburg, Ia., to become superintendent of the Hamburg office of the power company, R. L. Harrison, district manager, announced today.

This is an advancement for Mr. Mumma and will put him in line for district manager.

Mr. Mumma came here five years ago from Osceola, Mo. When he first came to Maryville, Mr. Mumma was placed in charge of the wiring department of the local electric light plant. A year and a half ago the company established a securities division and gave Mr. Mumma a position as securities salesman.

The company now is discontinuing this activity here, as this division, organized as a part of an educational program in connection with securities sales, has accomplished its purpose, Mr. Harrison said. However, he said, the promotion of Mr. Mumma will not mean discontinuance of the sale of securities.

At the same time he is in charge of the Hamburg office, Mr. Mumma will have control over four other plants of the company, including Riverton and Sidney.

Mr. Harrison also announced that an improvement has been made in the office at Grant City, where Homer Dragoo is superintendent. Mr. Dragoo has supervision over Parnell, Sheridan, Gentry and Worth, besides the Grant City office.

An opening similar to that of the Maryville office will be held at Grant City on January 14. A new office building has been completed there and a full stock of appliances and fixtures installed. The company maintains a service department at Grant City, Mr. Harrison said.

A new distribution system at Clearmont also was announced by the district manager today. He said complete outdoor equipment was being constructed at Clearmont that will improve the service there. The work started Monday and will be completed within thirty days, according to present plans.

Visited in Maryville Today.

Mrs. Robert Barrett, sr., of Skidmore and son, Charles, were in Maryville today visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Linwood Singleton and Mr. and Mrs. Ellwood Barrett.

To Counsin's Funeral.

Miss Ethel Muntz went to St. Joseph this morning to attend the funeral of her cousin, Clyde DeFord, who died late Tuesday at his home at Sugar Lake. He was proprietor of the Clearwater Beach summer resort at Sugar Lake.

AUNT HET

"I never worry about the future life, but I keep wonderin 'if folks won't look scandalous when their wings moult."

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SEASON'S FUR CATCH SHORT

HIGH WATER AND TRAPPERS' APATHY SEEN AS CAUSE.

DAME FASHION RULES

Furs From Canada, Mexico And All Parts Of United States At Local Fur Dealer's.

The fur catch is very short this year, according to Charles A. Jensen, Maryville fur dealer. High waters and the general apathy of the trappers are two of the causes for the limited fur supply, Mr. Jensen believes.

Another factor looming large in the fur business is the increasing demand for furs and the decreasing supply. "It has reached the stage when people are farming for all kinds of furs. Farming for furs is increasing more and more each year," Mr. Jensen said.

The animal most frequently caught in this section of the country is the civet cat, or small spotted skunk. The larger skunks also are caught extensively here, Mr. Jensen said. The prices of skunks have slumped this year, however, because of European financial conditions. Europeans are extensive users of this fur. The best grade of skunk fur has various uses, including its use as marten, and the lower grades are sometimes called German toy skunks because of the great demand for this fur in Germany, where it is used as fur and hair on toys.

Ermines From Weasels.

Mr. Jensen pays from $1 to $2 for weasels. This is an unusual animal because in warmer climates the animal turns white in summer and brown in winter. Brown weasels, when made into coats or used for trimming, are called summer ermine. White weasels are ermine. The white weasel is much more rare and difficult to procure, but because of the fad for "summer ermine" the price is about the same for the brown and white.

"Dame Fashion makes great demands of furriers," Mr. Jensen said.

Wolf is much used for trimming and when it appears on garments it is called Manchurina fox, the furrier explained.

Raccoon is another of the very popular furs this year, since so many sports coats are made of it. These animals are worth about $7 each.

The trapping season opens December 1. During the season the local dealer receives furs from all parts of the United States and from Canada and Mexico. Only this week Mr. Jensen has received furs from Mexico, Canada, the Prince Edward Islands and other distant points.

Silver Fox Valuable.

Among the most valuable of fur available is the silver fox. The furs are worth from $200 to $300 each. The blue fox comes next, ranging in price from $65 to $100. Fisher skins are valued from $50 to $100. A coat of fisher would be worth about $10,000, Mr. Jensen declared. Marten or sable ranks next. The skins are worth from $20 to $100. The darker the skin the greater is the value. Marten is the same as Russian sable.

Beaver is classed next and the skins are worth from $20 to $25.

The most popular of high priced furs this year is the mink. It is very expensive. The small skins are worth from $6 to $7 and the larger ones from $9 to $12.

The muskrat is the most popular of all furs and its uses are most varied. It is made to imitate mink, it is used in its own form and Hudson seal is another fur "made" from muskrat. This year Hudson seal is more costly than real seal, according to Mr. Jensen.

The local dealer has an extensive array of furs in his display rooms. Among the interesting ones there is the ring-tail cat which came from Texas. Such a skin is worth from $3.50 to $4. and is used to imitate kolinsky, the very expensive fur which is found in Russia. The fur of Mexican leopard cats also is found in Mr. Jensen's collection. These animals are termed wild cats. There are no wild cats in this country, the furrier said.

"Farmers and others in position to capture game, in many instances wholly ignore the wild creatures that inhabit their woodlots, except when compelled to defend themselves against the inroads of such animals on their property," Mr. Jensen declared, adding, "A great many persons never take the trouble to study the ways of wild things closely, in order more successfully to trap or shoot them for profit."

Pickering Property Sold.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter E. Johnson of Pickering have sold lots one, two and three, block twelve, Pickering, to Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Hewitt for $800, according to a warranty deed filed at the recorder's office today.

SPECIAL
Friday and Saturday
POWELL
OVERALLS
$1.25

MONTGOMERY CLOTHING CO.
Get to Know Us. Prices in Plain Figures.

Now You Can Buy the
Whippet
at Reduced Prices

	New price	Reduction
Chassis	$445.00	$50.00
Touring Car	$625.00	$20.00
Coach	$625.00	$70.00
Coupe	$625.00	$60.00
Sport Roadster	$695.00	New addition to line
4-Door Sedan	$725.00	$15.00
Landau	$755.00	$10.00

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CITY UPKEEP SHOWS DROP

SPENT LESS LAST THREE MONTHS THAN YEAR AGO.

TOTAL BALANCE DOWN

$61,799.57 in Treasury January 3, as Compared to $62,876.76 in 1926 Report Shows.

The city spent $23,976.08 during the last three months, $12,038.43 being actually the running expenses such as wages, street lights, materials, and etc., and $11,937.65 being for such items as paying off $6,000 on first water bond issue, $1,003 in interest of bond issue, $2,988.32 for construction of clear water storage well, $1,448.38 repairs and renewals in city water department, $199.35 for books, magazines, binding, and $298.60 for furnace at fire station, according to the quarterly report of finances as issued at the city hall today.

A decrease of $3,477.12 was noted in the total amount expended by the city the past three monts as compared in the total amount expended by the city the past three months as compared to the same period last year. The quarterly statement showed $23,967.08 spent from October 2, 1926, to January 3, 1927. The statement a year ago showed the city's expenditures for the corresponding period as $27,453.20.

The figures showed that there was a slightly smaller balance of all city funds on January 3 this year than a year ago, the amount this year being $61,799.57 and $62,876.76 a year ago.

The funds in the treasury, however, have increased from $53,874.99, when the last quarterly report was made in October.

The city received from taxes and other sources $31,900.65 since October 2, the statement showed.

Balances in the different funds on January 3 were:

Water department	$ 5,730.64
Street fund	1,024.94
Library fund	2,478.90
General fund	16,066.69
First water bond principal Overdrawn	398.89
First water bond interest fund	184.06
Street workers guarantee fund	301.00
Street lighting fund	2,981.02
Second water bond principal fund	2,704.64
Second water bond interest fund	786.57
TOTAL	$62,198.46
Less amount overdrawn in water fund	398.89
Total in treasury Jan 3	$61,799.57

In the general fund there was a balance of $8,310.24 on October 2 and $12,694.61 had been received since. Expenditures in this department included salaries, $625; wages, $1,755.75; general expense, $72.65; general supplies, $375.75; fire department, $317; printing and publishing, $37.54; oil and gas, $6.11; petty cash, $29.75; repairs and renewals, $528.38; city engineer, $52; Maryville Electric Light and Power Company, $542.52; city assessor, $309.80; tax book, $7.31 and furnace at fire station, $298.60.

The city water departments funds the next largest, showed that $8,384.66 was paid in during the three month's period, including $7,602.47 from private consumers of water.

Among the expenses was noted salaries of $450, wages, $1,786.15; general supplies, $569.98; repairs and renewals, $1,448.38; and the clear water well, $2,988.32. Electric current cost $1,253.13, coal $369.28 and maintenance of fire pumps $75, according to the quarterly report.

J. A. Porch of Parnell was a Maryville visitor today.

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This and That

Townsend Godsey, a local newspaper man, formerly with the Democrat-Forum and Tribune, was in Miami, Fla., when the motion picture, the "New Klondike," being shown at the Electric Theater, was filmed last winter at Coral Gables and Miami Beach.

Godsey was given an assignment by his city editor there to see Lila Lee and Thomas Meighan at the studios to get a feature story, he said today, in commenting on the picture.

D. A. Caldwell tells this one of a restaurant owner in his home town: "Wal', business was rushin' today. Both of 'em wanted oysters."

Will of Gov. Dockery Gives Many Bequests

The will of the late Governor A. M. Dockery was filed in probate court at Gallatin last Saturday, according to the Gallatin Democrat. It gives $1,000 to the Odd Fellows home at Liberty; $2,000 to the Dockery Park at Gallatin; $1,000 to Central College at Fayette; $3,000 to the M. E. Church, Gallatin; $2,000 to the Y. M. C. A. at Gallatin. In his bequest to Dockery Park, the board of trustees is to use the sum for the upkeep and permanent improvement of the park, which bears his name and which he gave to that city.

The will was dated May 15, 1916, with a codicil dated Dec. 15, 1921. After all expenses are paid, the first bequest is to Governor Dockery's namesake, Irving Dockery Gregory, and the the sum of $20,000 is given him to be held in trust by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Gregory, earnings to be used for his education and support, and upon reaching his majority, the principal is to be paid him. Other bequests to individuals were:

Nancy Catherine Cox, $1,000; Robert G. Yates, $1,000; Mary Wheeler Gage, $2,000; Lena Bird Gage, $1,000; Katherine Lincoln Motley, $1,000; Alexander M. Irving, $1,000; Edward Shepherd Gregory, $1,000; Emma Vassie Gregory, $3,000; Irving Dockery Gregory, gold watch.

The residue of the estate, after paying all bequests goes to the Masonic Home at St. Louis. No inventory of the estate has been filed, and the value of the estate is not known at this time. Homer Feurt was named executor by the will.

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Jonathan Apples, peck	75c
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Fancy Ben Davis Apples, peck	50c
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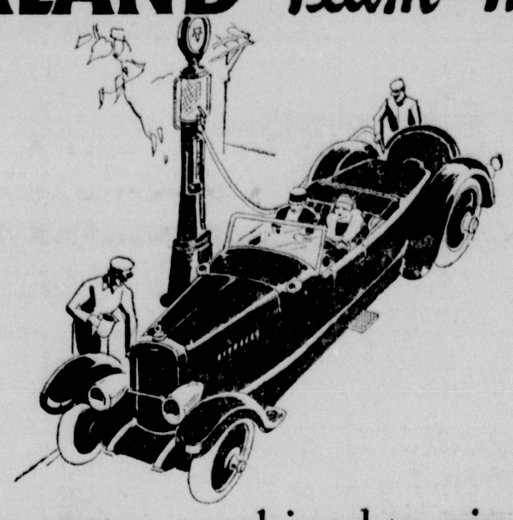

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The Web of Fear

By John Goodwin

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WHAT HAS HAPPENED SO FAR.

Through a plot engineered by James Mulholland and five aides, Ames, Chester, Quantrill, Fenne and Vereker, Robert Masterton, accused of selling government secrets, is sentenced to 12 years hard labor in Atlanta prison. His millionaire grandfather is the only one who believes him innocent. A beautiful and wealthy young woman, Cynthia Knowles, is greatly affected by the verdict. The plotters think they are perfectly safe with Masterton behind the bars. Vereker is arrested and sentenced to three years in Atlanta. Cynthia confesses to Mulholland that her love for Masterton is dead and her life is ruined. She agrees to marry Mulholland. Masterton's grandfather dies and leaves him six million dollars. Fenne demands money from Mulholland who brutally thrusts him aside. A few hours after Cynthia is married she receives a note accusing Mulholland of engineering Masterton's conviction. Mulholland cannot convince her of his innocence, and she locks him out of her room. Vereker, dying in prison, offers proofs to free Masterton. He ask's Masterton's forgiveness and receives it after giving him the names of the conspirators. Masterton solemnly promises that he will not invoke the law but will take vengeance into his own hands.

NOW GO ON WITH THE STORY.

CHAPTER 9.

Fallen By The Wayside.

"I think I can promise you, Mr. Masterton," announced the warden cordially, "that it is now only a question of a few hours; the order for your release should arrive by noon tomorrow at least."

"That is very good of you sir," said Robert Masterton pleasantly.

"Well," said the Governor "tomorrow you will be a free man— and I understand, a rich man—with a great career before you—"

Masterton was free. He was in New York—in which he was as much at home as in Washington. He visualized the face of Cynthia Knowles with the sympathetic eyes and the wave of bright hair, her ears and that wonderful enigmatic smile of hers. The nearness of her made his heart beat and his blood sing.

But even stronger if possible was the second picture; the faces, seen in a red mist of the men whose names had been whispered to him by a dying prisoner; men who for their own ends had wrecked his life and robbed him of liberty, honor, and all that a man values. . . . .

He was walking north now, aimlessly thinking. The lights of Columbus Circle loomed ahead. He became aware of a woman a little way ahead. She was moving along slowly, and suddenly reeled a little.

A policeman spoke to her.

"I'm not!" she said faintly. "Please let me alone!"

"The station surgeon'll decide that," said the officer briefly, "anyway you'll have to come along.

Jail had taught Masterton sympathy. The woman looked so frail and the policeman so enormous—fully equal to himself in size, he walked up to the pair.

"Anything I can do?" he asked. As he spoke he caught sight of the woman's face.

He looked at her, and then turned slowly to the policeman.

"Officer," he said, "there is some mistake here. I know this lady. Will you please leave her in my charge?"

The policeman turned a stern eye upon Masterton.

"Know her, do you?" he said, and looking Masterton over, he added 'sir.' A five dollar bill was slipped into his hand.

"I'll be responsible." Said Masterton. "You are making the sort of mistake that leads to trouble. The lady is ill."

The policemtn saluted and passed on. He was not sorry to be quit of an arrest that would not do him any particular credit, and Masterton's manner had impressed him. The two were left together.

The girl was quite young, and extremely pretty.

"Thank you," she said quietly. "And now, if you'll stand out of the way, I'll be going along. You don't know me, and I don't know you."

"I don't think you are fit to go along anywhere," replied Masterton, "I will put you in a taxi and send you anywhere you wish to go, but I can't leave you here alone. I promised the policeman. Please don't be obstinate."

"I'm getting used to being alone, and I prefer it. This meeting of ours don't amount to an introduction," said the girl dryly. "You and the policeman have both made a mistake." She swayed a little, and added, deliberately. "I have not been drinking, I am—hungry."

"My dear lady," he said gravely. "Please take my arm and we will go to a little restaurant I know of, round the corner. Come along. I am hungry too, we will dine together."

Masterton looked at her. She was small and slight, neatly but shabbily dressed, with a pert air of defiance in which there was something pitiable. There was plenty of courage left in that supple little body, but she had told Masterton the plain truth.

A flood of sympathy and tenderness welled up in the heart that Masterton believed was hardened beyond recovery. He came a step nearer.

"Look here you little spit-fire," he said, "If you don't take my arm and walk with me like a lady I'll pick you up and carry you bodily to the nearest place where there is food. Now then, choose quickly, will you walk or be carried!"

"Turn your face to the light," she said, and with her hand on his arm she turned him so that the ray of the nearest gas-lamp fell on his features. She looked at him keenly for a moment.

"All right," she said with a sudden humility. "I'll go with you."

She walked beside him, a little unsteadily, leaning as lightly as possible on his arm.

Masterton pioleted her to an Italian restaurant on Sixth Avenue and called a waiter.

"Hot ox-tail soup—and bring it quickly," he said. The soup arrived at once, and the girl attacked it in such a famished fashion that he was ashamed.

There was a faint tinge of pink in her cheeks and brightness in the hazel eyes that scanned Masterton's face while they were waiting for the next course.

"Say, I want to apologize to you!" she said, flushing a little deeper.

"Please don't. Nothing embarrasses me so much as to be apologized to by a lady.

The girl smiled at him. She had a charming but rather defiant and challenging little smile.

"You've been so good to me I can't go on being rude to you," she said. "My name's Sadie Hicks."

"Mine is Masterton. Robert Masterton."

There was a pause. For some moments she had been gazing at him with a searching, puzzled expression.

"Masterton! Why, I knew I'd seen you somewhere," she exclaimed. "Your picture's in all the papers. I've got you now. You're the Masterton!"

Robert nodded.

"That's right. Just released from prison. You are the guest of a jail bird. Perhaps I ought to have told you that before I asked you to dine with me."

The girl sat back in her chair, staring at him wide-eyed, with amazement and a touch of admiration.

"Say, I know all your story—I think it's just wonderful!" she exclaimed. "That second-story worker—that bootlegger—owned up and cleared you. And he's dead?"

"Dead," said Masterton.

"It mighty near finished you, though It was an awful thing to put over a man. I think the fellow who did it deserved all that was coming to him. Do you think," said the girl after a pause, "that he was the only one in it?"

Masterton looked curiously at Miss Sadie Hicks.

"You are rather a remarkable yong woman," he said slowly. "What makes you ask such a question as that?"

"I don't know," she answered, "when a woman asks a question that's just common sense, a man always wants to know what she means by it. Seems to me it stands to reason an ugly piece of work like that wasn't done singlehanded. Say! I've been pitying myself, but you've been through a heap rougher time than me. And now you're a rich man, with everything in front of you. What are you going to do now, Mr. Masterton?"

Masterton shook his head.

"There's nothing to say—at present," he answered. "Tell me about yourself. How did you come to be so badly stranded. Haven't you any friends?"

The girl shrugged her shoulders.

"That's soon told. I'm a stenographer. A year ago I came here with my brother, from Chicago, about a lawsuit and some money that was coming to us. But it went wrong; we got no money. And—my brother died.

"I thought I could make good anywhere. I got fired—or fired myself I don't want you to think I'm not efficient, Mr. Masterton.

Masterton guessed the sort of trouble that a girl as pretty as Sadie Hicks might find.

"I was secretary to a lawyer called Quantrill. Though it's my opinion he was more crook than lawyer. He tried to get fresh with me," said Sadie. "Well, somehow since then I haven't been able to get a job at all."

Masterton looked up.

"What name was that?"

"Amos Quantrill."

Quantrill was one of the five names given by Sinclair Vereker to Masterton. It seemed to him that he was again stooping over the bed in jail, the lips of the dying man whispering at his ear.

"That's curious," he said. "I know Quantrill. But his firm is a well-known and prosperous one. Few people, I think, would suggest he was a crook. Did you happen to meet any of his

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Brick Chili, 1 lb. .25c Wafer sliced dried Beef, lb ..... 60c Fresh ground Hamburger, lb .....17½c For Friday afternoon Spring Lamb, Veal, Sweet Breads, Fresh Brains, Veal.	Stringless Green Beans or Yellow Wax Turtle Brand, No. 2 cans, 2 for..... 35c Fresh Side Pork, pound ..... 25c Pork Shoulders whole by the lb..... 22c	New York full cream Cheese, lb .....45c Philadelphia Cheese, 3 oz. package..... 15c Roqufort Cheese, pound 65c	Home made Liverwurst, lb ..... 20c Head Cheese, lb..20c Link Sausages, pound ..... 30c Fresh Spare Ribs, pound ..... 22c Libby's barrel Kraut, quart 10c

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Quart can Richelieu Brand Kraut	15c
No. 2 can Joan of Arc fancy Red Kidney Beans	15c
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Quart can Acropolis Brand Lye Hominy, 2 for	25c
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Pard's Peanut Candy, lb.	20c
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Hardie's Highand Brand Chocoates, two boxes for	15c
4 pound sack Richelieu Brand Pan Cake Flour	35c
5 pound sack 3X Graham Health Flour	35c
No. 2 can Frontier Brand Tomatoes	10c
No. 2 can Sac City Brand Sugar Corn	10c
No. 2 can Acropolis Brand Tiny Sifted Peas	20c
Large carton Richelieu Brand Oats	25c
4 lb. carton Jenny-Wren self-rising Flour	40c
10 oz. sack fancy Bulk Dates	10c
3 pound small Sweet Prunes	25c
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Maryville, Missouri.

AUTOMOTIVE

LOST 10

LOST or left in store—Muzzey's American history and Smith's Commerce and industry book.—Paul Qualls, Hanamo 447..

FOUND 11

FOUND—Pair horn rimmed glasses.—Inquire this office.

AUTOMOBILES FOR SALE 12

FOR SALE—Dodge Touring, cheap. New battery, motor good.—Call Farmers 311.

FOR SALE—1925 Ford Roadster, first class condition.—E. C. Bagby Auto Co.

Used Cars

at reduced prices

The New Chevrolet is here and we must have room. These Used Cars are priced to sell. A look will convince you.
12 Fords, includes Tourings, Roadsters, Coupes and Trucks. Priced $10 ' up
1 Studebaker Touring
Chevrolet Coupe.
Chevrolet Roadster.

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Outstanding
USED CAR VALUES
Willys-Knight Country Club Touring.
Studebaker Roadster.
Tudor Ford Sedan.
Willys-Six Touring.
SEWELL AUTO COMPANY
Willys-Overland Fine Motor Cars

USED CAR VALUES
1—Ford Tudor Sedan, new.
1—Ford Coupe.
1—1924 Star Touring.
1—Dodge Touring.
1—1924 Ford Roadster.
1—1923 Essex Touring.
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3—1924 Roadsters, with starters and good tires.
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ENJOY THE OUTDOORS
IN ONE OF THESE

Used Cars

'26 Dodge Roadster.
'25 Dodge Sedan.
'24 Dodge Sedan.
'23 Ford Coupe.
'23 Hudson Coach.

Make Yourself Some Money
with one of these

Used Trucks

'24 Graham Bros 1½ Ton Truck.
'24 G. M. C. 1½ Ton Truck.
'26 Ford Ton Special Transfer. 32x6 Tires.

ARNOLD-STRONG
Motor Company
Second at Buchanan

BUSINESS SERVICE

THE TRADES 19

POULTRY and HOG WATERERS

We insure you of the highest grade tin work.

HEIDEMAN & LEET
East Side Square

ICE, COAL, WOOD, ETC. 20

ECONOMY IS A GOOD SLOGAN
It is not economy to consider price without quality. When you buy coal from Shoemaker-Bovard you get the benefit of their experience and personal guarantee as to quality and service.
SHOEMAKER-BOVARD

Just Arrived

Kentucky Nut.
Franklin Lump.
High Grade Illinois Lump.
Coal Advancing
It is useless to
Quote Prices
Order at Once
Save Money

Wm. Everhart

Hanamo 5; Farmers 56-11.

Illinois Nut Coal

$6.50 and $7.50
per ton

Glover & Alexander

EMPLOYMENT

HELP WANTED—MALE 27

MEN—Learn barbering. An independent profession. Jobs waiting or have your own shop. Send for free catalog. Mohler Barber College, 544 Main St., Kansas City.

WANTED—Ambitious, industrious person to introduce and supply the demand for Rawleigh Household Products. Good opening near you. $150 to $400 a month or more clear profit. Rawleigh Methods get business everywhere. No selling experience required. We supply Products, outfit, sales and service methods. Everything you need. Profits increase every month. Lowest prices; best values; most complete service.—W. T. Rawleigh Co., Dept. Mo 5463, Freeport, Ill.

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MONEY TO LOAN 31

FEDERAL FARM LOANS

5 per cent

For 36 years or less at your option

See or Write

A. L. PISTOLE
Secretary-Treasurer
Hopkins, Mo.

LIVESTOCK

POULTRY AND SUPPLIES 33

BARRED ROCK cockerels, ringlets, big bone, fine barred. $1.50 each.—Marion Graham, Bedison phone.

PUREBRED BABY CHICKS
10% DISCOUNT
on all orders received before February 1st. Hatching starts January 24th.
Custom Hatching
GRAY'S HATCHERY
Both Phones

FOR SALE—White Rock roosters, pure blood.—Mrs. Albert Watts, Farmers 32-12.

HORSES, CATTLE, SWINE 34

FOR SALE—Fresh jersey cow ½ mile north Burlington depot.—Ira Mozingo.

MERCHANDISE

ARTICLES FOR SALE 37

FOR SALE—Rotarex Electric Washing Machine; two galvanized drain tubs. This washer is like new; has been used very little for only one year, and has had good care. You may have it for one-third original cost for cash, or terms for a slight amount more. Better see this bargain now if you are in need of a washer.—Address 926 Democrat-Forum and Tribune.

FOR SALE—Kindling cut for stove.—309 West 8th, Hanamo 4754.

FOR SALE—A reed baby buggy, almost new.—Call Hanamo 6460.

FOR SALE—Good used Royal Typewriter.—E. C. Bagby Auto Co.

FOR SALE—4 purebred Buff Orpington cockerels; also flat saddle; Aladdin lamp and shade, bargain.—Mrs. L. B. Peters, 421 West Halsey.

WANTED—You to try Richard's Rheumatic Remedy. Reaches every bone, tissue and joint. Removes the cause. Money back if it fails. $1.00. Six for $5.00.—Gaugh & Evans.

RESIDENCES AND ROOMS

FARMS, LANDS FOR RENT 41

FOR RENT—40 acres improved, 17 miles southwest.—Call at 309 West Thompson.

FOR RENT—40-acre stock field, 2 miles south Pickering.—W. R. Morrow, Pickering phone.

HOUSES FOR RENT 42

FOR RENT—6-room cottage.—See Dr. K. C. Cummins.

FOR RENT—Strictly modern 6-room house.—Call Hanamo 473.

ROOMS FOR RENT 43

FOR RENT—Two modern rooms for light housekeeping. Down stairs. Hanamo 3511 or inquire at this office.

BUSINESS PROPERTY FOR SALE 45

FOR SALE—Double garage. Fire proof. Leonard Gray, Hanamo 5510.

FARMS, LAND FOR SALE 46

FOR SALE—Fine residence property, close in, garden, small fruit, garage. Full lot on pavement. Easy terms.—See E. E. Barrett, Democrat-Forum.

HOUSES FOR SALE 47

FOR SALE—80-acre farm near Chillicothe, Mo., or will trade for 40-acre farm near Maryville, Mo.—Address Walter Ronsch, 11479 Waterloo Ave., Detroit, Mich.

HAZEL DELL AND VICINITY.

Hazel Dell school opened Monday morning after a week's vacation. The teacher and pupils gave a very interesting program Thursday afternoon before Christmas. The pupils presented their teacher a box of stationery. Mr. Sipes gave each pupil a book and a treat consisting of oranges and candy.

Miss Eudora Medsker returned to Des Moines, Ia., Monday after spending her vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Medsker.

Mrs. Roy McNeil returned to her home Sunday after spending a couple of week with her parents in Oklahoma.

Last Wednesday being Ray Rowlett's eleventh birthday anniversary, his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Elige Rowlett entertained the Hazel Dell school in honor of the occasion. Various games were played on the lawn. One of the interesting features of the afternoon was the weiner and marshmallow roast. Then refreshments of pineapple fluff, cookies, cake, candy and gum were served. All had a good time, wishing Ray's birthdays came oftener.

Mrs. Lawrence Hill, who underwent an operation recenly, has returned to her home and is improving.

Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Hicks and daughters spent last Thursday in Maitland with Mr. and Mrs. Philip Daise.

Mr. and Mrs. Casper Doval of Texas are visiting their daughter, Mrs. Elige Rowlett and family and other relatives near Mound City.

Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Hardin of Maitland were Sunday afternoon visitors at the J. H. Baublitts home.

Read the Want Ads.

I SLEEP BETTER.

Says Illinois Man. Bladder Action At Night Is One Of Nature's Danger Signals.

C. E. Hodges, Unity, Ill., says: "Lithiated Buchu relieved me of a bad case of bladder irritation. I sleep nights and am better in day time. It has also helped my wife. I will tell or write my experience to any one. Lithiated Buchu acts on bladder as epsom salts do on the bowels. Drives out abnormal deposits and neutralizes excessive acids, thereby relieving irritation which causes "Getting Up Nights." The tablets cost 2 cents at Gaugh & Evans. Keller Laboratories, Mechanicsburg, O.—Adv.

"My Twenty-Four Hours"

By Benito Mussolini, Premier of Italy

as told to

THOMAS B. MORGAN, Rome Manager of the United Press.

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(This is the second of a series of articles on his daily life and work by Benito Mussolini, as told to Thomas B. Morgan, Rome manager of the United Press. Each article in this series has been personally revised, corrected and approved by Premier Mussolini.)

My day is divided into one hour of recreation, seven hours of sleep and from fourteen to sixteen hours of work. Eating is a very, very minor function in my existence.—it is a matter of minutes. This arrangement, I have discovered by experience, is the best adapted to my particular needs and enables me to perform the greatest output of work while keeping my body well-conditioned for the free and better functioning of the brain.

The nature of my daily toil does not permit me to engage in those forms of recreation which require time and teams. My recreation is indulged in for the purpose of increasing my potentiality for work and is not actuated by the pure amusement of the thing. I cannot go into a sport just simply to pass away the time. Sport cannot be a pastime for me for I do not have the time to pass. I must choose that sport, which best fits my needs, that is, a recreation which is a re-creation, a diversion which is both a mental relaxation and a physical good, promoting my general aim to achieve the most in productivity. It must be a means to an end.

From time to time, I have tried various forms of sport: I enjoy fencing. It excites me. The clash of steel thrills. I vibrate with emotions. I delight in it, and am given a certain amount of credit for being rather skillful in it. Fencing is a form of exercise which keeps one on the alert, brings into play most of the muscles of the body and trains the eye to exactness and quickness of perception. It has many advantages and, except for the fact that is a sport which must be practiced indoors, would enlist me more regularly in its use.

Would Like to Box

Boxing is a sport to which I am greatly inclined. I am a great admirer of the "manly art." It not alone brings practically all the muscles both of limb and trunk into action but has a marked utility in the ordinary coming and going of human life. It promotes combativeness and activity of body and mind, induces rapid decisions and increase agility. I would box more, but the call of the open lures me to the freshness of the fields and woods.

I am a lover of all sports. I would gladly play golf, tennis, football, if my time would permit. I enjoy sea bathing, a heritage of race, for we Italians are by nature sea-dogs from the beginning of time.

Today the sport which I find most adapted to my needs and certainly acceptable to my tastes is that of horseback riding. I devote my one precious hour allowed by my rigid daily schedule to that sport. It combines a surety to physical fitness with a generous measure of mental relaxation. I am supremely devoted to it. I love horses. I love the exercise. I love the out-of-doors and the thrill of the gallop and the jump.

My love for horses dates back to my childhood. I remember, for it is indelibly impressed upon my mind, when I was five, how I was first placed on a horse and learned to trot and gallop without a saddle. I renewed the sport while a young man, this time using a saddle and getting the thrills of speed and the joys of the spring of the animal.

Today, I have a greater love for the horse; it is the emblem of speed and strength. It may be capricious and tricky but disciplined, it is responsive and sure. Unfortunately, it possesses no sense of humor but what it lacks there it more than compensates in its desire to go the limit.—in heavy harness, to pull hard; in war, to follow the enemy in his flight; on the track, to run the fastest.

My riding now is enjoyed when the joys and thrills of speed and strength return. I get the greatest pleasure in galloping across the fields, where there are plenty of obstacles and plenty of space to give the horse a chance to do its best. My time does not permit me to follow the hunt but I know of nothing more thrilling than to be on the back of a fast galloping steed, with a jump and leap increasing the excitement.

Pleasant is Rome and its environs for the horseman. The stretches of plain on the campagna offer the wide expanse and natural roughness adapted to the gallop and the jump. There is the free straight-away to let the animal out. Along the path of the ancient Romans, the way goes, where the Claudian aqueduct for fifty-one miles, a masterpiece of ancient engineering and architecture, still stands, defying the ages. There, we trot on the bridle path of the Caesars.

Denies Rumors Of Illness.

I have six horses in my stable—four Arab and two Italian. My Arab horses were presented to me by Arabian and African sovereigns and native chiefs in our African colonies. They are the most beautiful animals I have ever seen. They are not quite so high as my two native bred, which came to me from the Ministry of the War. The Arabs are spirited and nervous, ready to make a dart across the campagna whenever I choose. But my favorite horse is the Italian-bred Ruzowich. I like him because he is my best companion, knows me, responds to my touch and trots to my taste.

This one hour on the horse keeps me in perfect physical condition. Rumors and gossip of my being an invalid would find sparse confirmation indeed in the morning gallop. I feel massive of body, strong in every nerve fiber, supremely fit to meet the heavy responsibilities which my office demands.

I read with genuine pleasure the letters I receive daily from America advising me how to be restored to health. These letters contain the most fantastic cures for the most fantastic ills. There is the usual vegetarian diet, fruit diets, starvation cures and baths. One admirer wrote me to turn to the book of Timothy and there I should find the necessary key to complete health. Another urged me to try a diet of radishes as a great builder of muscle and nerves. Still others implored me to take large qualities of yeast, and of bran, of lemon juice, and of grapes and various salts. The variety of cures has somewhat perplexed me so I go along my way, forced by the very fitness of my condition to stick to my own way of life and living simply and working hard. It is thus that I arrive every morning at my office, tempered and steeled for the day.

"It is necessary to live dangerously," Mussolini tells his Fascist followers. Does he fear assassination? Read in the Democrat-Forum tomorrow the the story of the Italian Premier's dangerous life.

Read the Want Ads.

DAILY MARKET REPORT

ST. JOSEPH LIVE STOCK.

Hogs.

Receipts 5,000; market 5c to 15c up. Top, $11.85; bulk, $11.65 to $11.75.

Cattle.

Receipts 2,500; market steady.
Bulk of steers, $8.25 to $8.50.
Top, $10.50.
Cows and heifers, $4 to $9.50.
Calves, $5.50 to $12.
Stockers and feeders, $6.50 to $8.25.

Sheep.

Receipts 5,000; market steady.
Lambs, $11.75 to $12.75.
Ewes, $5.50 to $6.50.

KANSAS CITY LIVE STOCK

Hogs.

Receipts 6,000; market 5c to 10c higher; bulk $11.50 to $11.85.
Heavies $11.45 to $11.85.
Lights $11.60 to $11.90.
Butchers $11.60 to $11.85.
Pigs $11.25 to $12.

Cattle.

Receipts 3,500; market steady.
Prime fed steers $10.50 to $12.50.
Dressed beef steers $7.50 to $10.50.
Western steers $7.75 to $10.50.
Southern steers $6.50 to $9.00.
Stockers and feeders $6 to $8.75.
Cows $3.90 to $7.50.
Heifers $6.00 to $11.00.
Bulls $4.75 to $6.75.
Calves $6.00 to $12.50.

Sheep.

Receipts 5,000; market strong.
Spring lambs $11.35 to $12.60.
Yearlings $9.00 to $10.10.
Ewes $5.00 to $6.50.
Wethers $7.25 to $8.25.
Stockers and feeders $7.00 to $12.00.

OMAHA LIVE STOCK

Hogs.

Receipts 11,000; market steady to strong.

Cattle.

Receipts 4,000; market steady.

Sheep.

Receipts 5,000; market steady to 15c higher.

CHICAGO LIVE STOCK.

Hogs.

Receipts 44,000; market active, shipping demand broad, steady to 10c higher than Wednesday's average.

Cattle.

Receipts 13,000; market, fat steers of value to sell at $10 and upward.

Sheep.

Receipts 25,000; market, fat lambs steady to 25c lower.

EAST ST. LOUIS LIVE STOCK

Hogs.

Receipts 9,500; market generally steady.

Cattle.

Receipts 2,200; market steady to a shade lower.

Sheep.

Receipts 1,000; market steady.

Chicago Grain Table.

Wheat—	Open	High	Low	Close	Yest.
May	1.37	1.38	1.37	1.37⅝	1.37
July	1.29⅜	1.29¾	1.29⅜	1.29½	1.29¼
CORN—					
May	.78⅝	.80⅜	.78⅝	.79¾	.78⅝
July	.82⅛	.83⅝	.82⅛	.83⅛	.82¼

Chicago Cash Grain.

WHEAT—No. 2 red, $1.36 to $1.36¼; No. 2 hard, $1.42½.
CORN—No. 3 yellow, 70c to 74c; No. 2 white, 75c.
OATS—No. 3 white, 44c to 47½c.
HAY—Timothy, $5.50 to $5.75; clover, $25 to $32.50.
RYE, 87c. BARLEY, 60c to 77c.

Kansas City Grain, Hay, Produce.

WHEAT—Receipts 89 cars; market for hard, ½c to 1c higher; market for red, ½c to 1c up; No. 2 hard, $1.36 to $1.38; No. 3 hard, $1.32½ to $1.36½; No. 2 red, $1.31½ to $1.32½; No. 3 red $1.29 to $1.31½.
CORN—Receipts 56 cars; market unchanged; No. 2 mixed, 73½c to 74½c; No. 3 mixed, 70c to 73½c; No. 2 yellow, 75c to 76c; No. 3 yellow, 72c to 74½c; No. 2 white, 73½c to 75c.
OATS—Receipts 1 car; market unchanged; No. 2 white, 48c to 50c.
RYE—No. 2, 91c to 91½c.
BARLEY—No. 3, 67c to 69c.
HAY—Prairie, choice, $15 to $16.50; timothy, No. 1, $16 to $17; alfalfa, choice, $22 to $23.50.
Eggs, 35½c; selected, 44c.
Butter, 53c; packing, 21c.
Hens, 25c; turkeys and young toms, 40c; broilers, 27c; ducks, 21c; geese, 16c.

Chicago Grain Letter.

Chicago, Jan. 6.—Sentiment in the wheat pit turned to the buying side on the Chicago Board of Trade today, causing prices to advance. Although the market was more active than in the past few days, the range was narrow, with closing prices about 1-4 to 5-8 cent higher than the previous close.

Export business was placed at 500,000 bushels, mostly Manitoba. The cash market was ½ to 1 cent higher, with a good demand from the mills. Liverpool was fractionally higher and Buenos Aires was closed for the day, so there was not much foreign inspiration to guide the market. The Argentine surplus was confirmed at 166,000,000 bushels by a prominent authority.

Corn showed surprising strength and closed 7-8 cent higher than Wednesday. It was reported that the dreaded European corn borer had been found in parts of Illinois and there was talk of placing an embargo on these sections, causing local professionals to turn bullish and buy in good quantities. The cash market was ½ to 1½ cents higher.

Oats was firmer with moderate commission house buying. Closing prices were 1-8 cent higher than yesterday's close. The cash market was ½ cent higher.

Provisions closed higher. The hog market was strong for light weights, with an easier tendency for heavy hogs. Receipts were 46,000. Western arrivals were 120,200, against 130,000 a year ago.

LOCAL MARKETS.

Eggs, per doz.	30c
Cream, per lb.	44c
Hens, heavy, per lb.	19c
Hens, light, per lb.	15c
Springs, heavy, per lb.	17c
Leghorn Springs, per lb.	13c
Staggs, per lb.	13c
Roosters, per. lb.	9c
Geese, per lb.	13c
Ducks, per lb.	16c
Hides, per. lb.	5c

Thrill Slayers Deny Taxi Driver's Charge

Leopold and Loeb Testify in Own Defense in Mutilation Suit for $100,000 Damages.

Joliet, Ill., Jan. 6—Taking the stand in their defense this morning, both Nathan Leopold and Richard Loeb, "thrill slayers", of Bobby Franks, denied they were guilty of mutilating Charles Ream, taxicab driver. Ream is suing for $100,000 civil damages.

Although "Dickie" Loeb was visibly nervous when he was cross-examined, he avoided contradicting his story that he had never seen Ream until the present trial began.

Leopold repeated his alibi, contending a party on November 19, 1923, when the assault is alleged to have occurred. He was supported by his brother, Samuel Leopold, who said, "Babe" was sleeping with him on the night in question.

The Health of the Mother Is of Great Importance

St. Joseph, Mo.—"I can recommend Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription very highly. During expectancy I was advised to take it and it proved to be of wonderful benefit to me. I took five or six bottles and had no more trouble. I think the 'Favorite Prescription' is the best tonic for weak women—especially for prospective mothers. It surely did help me."—Mrs. Lillian E. Gillidett, 1621 Buchanan Ave.

Go now to your neighborhood drug store, and obtain this wonderful Prescription of Dr. Pierce's in tablets or liquid or send 10c for trial pkg. to Dr. Pierce, Buffalo, N. Y.

How Children Quickly Gain Robust Health

For weak, puny, inactive children—and especially those that have rickets, and need a sure builder that promotes the growth of teeth and bones, cod liver oil is the one medicine supreme—nothing helps like it.

But it is nasty and repulsive and evil smelling and nearly always upsets children's stomachs—so now up-to-date pharmacists advise McCoy's Cod Liver Oil Compound Tablets, with their wealth of vitamines.

Children love them as they do candy, because they are sugar coated and easy to take. One boy gained 11½ pounds in seven weeks, and is now healthy and happy—thousands of other children have grown strong and robust.

Sixty tablets for 60 cents at Gaugh & Evans and druggists everywhere. Try them for 30 days and if you are not happily satisfied with the test get your money back. But demand McCoy's—it pays to get the genuine.—Adv.

LITTLE ORPHAN ANNIE: *Fitting Out the Queen*

WE WANT TO GET HER ALL FITTED OUT FOR SCHOOL- LETS SEE SOME SPORTS CLOTHES NOW-
HOT DOG-
SHE WANTS SOME DANCING PUMPS, TOO - AND SOME GYM SHOES AND SPORTS SHOES AND SEVERAL PAIR OF EVERY-DAY SHOES - AND SHE MUST HAVE SHOES TO MATCH ALL HER DREESES, TOO, OF COURSE -
THAT ONE IS VERY BECOMING - YOU'LL TAKE IT? LETS SEE - THAT MAKES TWELVE HATS - COULD I SHOW YOU SOMETHING ELSE?
GEE, THIS IS TH' FIRST FUR COAT I EVER HAD - MAYBE I WON'T KNOCK 'EM CUCKOO WITH THIS MAKEUP WHEN I GET THERE -
EET IS EXQUISITE ON YOU, MEES -

SKIM MILK
Hanamo 246.
VIRGIL HARTNESS
JERSEY DAIRY

S .T. C. Coach Gets Offensive; Drills His Team on the Attack

"Shorty" Lawrence, director of athletics at the State Teachers College, of whom much has been said lately, is waxing offensive with his basketball team. Now don't get us wrong because Mr. Lawrence is the acme of gentility and he has treated his team in a gentlemanly fashion. But yesterday, for instance, he was down-right offensive. He drilled his team for two hours on the offense which it will use this year.

Coach Lawrence opened his practice Tuesday afternoon by explaining to his men that it a fallacy to believe a strong offense to be the best defense.

"You must eternally keep in the active part of your minds the fact that the team which can break most rapidly from the offense to the defense and vice versa is the team which will win in fast competition," he admonished them.

Then he went on to explain that no defense can hope to keep the offense from shooting, but a defense can develop which will make the opposition hurry its shots, and one which will make the other team shoot while off balance.

Urges Short Shots.

"A good offense is one which will still enable a team to score when the player's eye for the basket fails him except for a distance of a few feet. In other words, I mean the kind of an offense which can work the ball well under the basket when no one is 'hot' from out around the edges."

Then the Bearcat mentor sent his men out on the court. He started with Burks and Hedges at forwards, Ferguson jumping center and dropping back to guard, Berst at center, and Joy at guard. The first point taken up was passing for the sake of confusing the defense, and, once the defense was drawn out, methods of penetrating to the goal.

This was done by arranging a set defense at one end of the court and sending five offensive players against it.

After fifteen or twenty minutes of this, the order was reversed, and the defense team allowed to play offense for a like period. On this team were: Conners and Lisle, forwards; Iba, center; Harris and Crane, guards.

Then the two teams were called to the center of the court and regular scrimmage was the order for about twenty minutes. Berst and Burks alternated at center with Ferguson, and two other forward combinations, consisting of Ungles and Burks, and Lisle and Davison, were used.

Hard To Choose Regulars.

Those who have watched the practice this year realize that it's no "bunk" about Coach Lawrence having a hard time to choose five men who work best together. If there were any five who were outstanding, he would have long since had them at regular work as a team.

"I wish to goodness I knew what my starting line-up would be," he said today. "I know I shall have to decide before 9 o'clock Friday night, but I have had many much easier assignments. This much I can say:

"As I see it now, I can at least make five substitutions in any game without materially weakening my team. Team defense might suffer a little, but the offense would be practically the same.

"Some of the men on the squad who have not the natural ability of some others are nevertheless proving to be of great value in enabling me to vary my combinations so as to force each individual to his best efforts. Some of these men will necessarily fail to see much competition, but their faithfulness and enthusiasm is proving a great help."

And just about then "Shorty" went off into a deep brown study. These problems of coaches are as perplexing as a cross-word puzzle definition.

The Web of Fear

(Continued from Page 6).

friends?"

"There was a little ordinary scrub called Fenne, was in and out of the office sometimes. But he had some clients with money, too. I remember a big gup called Mulholland who was there a lot; mighty good-looking. A way-up swell by his own account—society man. I saw in the papers the other day that he's made a rich marriage. I don't know that I envy her. A very beautiful woman, by her picture. What was her name. It's pretty well known. Cynthia Knowles."

Masterton sat as if turned to stone. The girl was absorbed in her dessert. When she looked up Masterton's face was as impassive as a mask, except for the pallor that had spread over it.

"Married" he said slowly. "Cynthia Knowles? Yes, a very wealthy woman, I believe. You are not making any mistake, are you? When did this happen?"

"Only about a week ago, and it was kept very quiet."

"You know this lady—don't you, Mr. Masterton?" she said, keenly looking at him.

"Yes," replied Masterton quietly. "I know her."

He was silent for some time. Presently he beckoned mechanically to the waiter and asked for the bill, which he paid.

"Listen, Miss Hicks," said Masterton, preparing to rise, "you say you are out of a situation at the moment. Will you let me offer you one?"

The girl's eyes shone.

"With you?" she asked.

"Yes, with me. As my secretary. I think we should give each other satisfaction. Think it over," he said scribbling on the back of the bill and handing it to her. "If you agree, come to this address at ten a. m. tomorrow, and I'll tell you what your duties will be. Salary—fifty dollars a week."

"I don't need to think it over," said the girl quietly. "I'll hold down that job. You've sure been good to me. And don't make any mistake, I'm hard as a diamond—harder than your are, Mr. Masterton. You'll find me useful."

The young woman's eyes were dwelling on his face with a pentrating, comprehending gaze that Masterton found almost disconcerting. He had again the feeling that she understood him; that she realized pretty accurately the things that were passing through his mind.

"I never forget a friendly act," she said, "and I never forget an injury."

He folded a little wad of notes from his pocketbook and passed it to her. "Your first week's salary in advance, Miss Hicks. You call yourself hard, and I believe you. Hardness is a quality I admire—and loyalty."

The girl smiled as she packed the notes carefully inside her glove.

"That's right," she said. "I'll fill the bill."

(To Be Continued).

Mrs. Minnie Vanscoy returned last night from Menlo, Ia., where she spent ten days at the home of her son, Arlo Vanscoy.

Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Lager, of Conception Junction, accompanied by their son and daughter, were in Maryville today.

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Sugar market is higher this week, but we are lower.

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Syrup	5 pound can, light or dark	**25c**
Creamo	The cream made Nut Butter 2 lb. cartons	**45c**
Banner Brand Oleo, 1 pound cartons		2 for 35c
Sausage	Forsyth's pure Pork, Pound	**25c**
Budweiser	Real Hop Malt, quart cans	**65c**
Bacon	Morrell's, three pound lots or more, pound	**29c**

Smoked Bacon Squares, lb. 20c

FRESH MEATS

Chuck Roast, lb.	18c
Pork Shoulder Steak, lb.	24c
Minced Ham, lb.	22c

For Friday P. M.
Neck Bones, Brains, Fresh Pigs' Feet.

FRESH VEGETABLES

Leaf Lettuce, lb.	20c
Spinach, lb.	10c
Cabbage, 7 lbs. for	25c
New Carrots, bunch	10c
Grape Fruit, 3 for	25c
Turnips, peck	25c
Cranberries, 2 Qts. for	25c
Head Lettuce (fancy) 2 heads	25c

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It has long been our policy not to carry over from one season to another our stock of Overcoats. Therefore, we are putting our entire stock of Overcoats on sale at greatly reduced prices.

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